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 NON-UNIFORM AND DISJOINT)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before examination of this application.

Amendments to the specification and claims are presented below in the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the Pre-OG Notice entitled *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, which refers to the Waiver of the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a), (b), (c), and (d).

Please amend the application as indicated below.